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Department of Energy's Marvin Gunn Receives Roger Jones Award from American University

Marvin E. Gunn, Jr., Manager of the U.S. Department of Energy's Chicago Office, will be awarded the Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership by American University's School of Public Affairs in Washington, D.C. on October 25.

Mr. Gunn is responsible for providing business, technical, and administrative support to DOE Office of Science laboratories and facilities in Illinois and elsewhere. He is responsible for the financial management of more than \$4 billion annually, about 16% of the DOE budget.

The award recognizes public servants in the federal government whose careers are marked by extraordinary effectiveness in organizational development and a strong commitment to training and educating managers and executives.

The award is named for Roger W. Jones, a leader in the federal government for more than 40 years; and who served as chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

The other 2005 Jones award recipient is Sheila M. Earle, acting principal director for military personnel policy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The keynote speaker at the presentation ceremony will be Frances Fragos Townsend, the President's top advisor on homeland security and counterterrorism issues.

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Marvin E. Gunn, Jr.
Manager, Chicago Office

Marvin E. Gunn, Jr. is a career public servant who has focused for more than 32 years on the challenge of achieving excellence in the management of high-technology programs, projects, and organizations. He combines an engineering background, experience in both the public and private sector, and a focus on managerial excellence in terms of leadership, commitment, and performance. He has played key roles in the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and its predecessor agencies in both technical and administrative management assignments, and has served in leadership positions on diverse management initiatives, both in and out of government. His unique technical, managerial, and human relations skills have resulted in requests that he represent the United States in international negotiations and collaborations on energy technology development and implementation. He is a frequent speaker before diverse forums on technology, management, education, and technology transfer. For example, in 2004 Mr. Gunn presented the Bradley University 2004 Major Robert Lawrence Lecture; and, in 2003 he was the Honored Guest Speaker at the Illinois Alliance for Minority Participation, 6th Annual Student Research Symposium.

In his current assignment as Manager of the U. S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Chicago Office, Mr. Gunn is responsible for approximately \$4 billion in research and development, about 16 percent of the DOE budget. His responsibilities encompass the integration of program implementation, operations, and administrative management to successfully fulfill the Department's varied research and energy technology missions.

In this key role, Mr. Gunn directs the activities of about 260 Federal employees and his organization administers a host of research and energy technology development contracts throughout the United States. In addition, he is responsible for providing business, technical, and administrative services required in overseeing a number of DOE cutting-edge, contractor-operated research facilities: Ames Laboratory, Ames, Iowa; Argonne National Laboratory, with sites near Chicago, Illinois, and Idaho Falls, Idaho; Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York; Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory near Batavia, Illinois; Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, California; Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, Washington; Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, Princeton, New Jersey; and the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Menlo Park, California.

Mr. Gunn is also responsible for a special government-owned and operated laboratory with a unique role. New Brunswick Laboratory is a special nuclear materials measurements and safeguards facility located on the Argonne site in Illinois. This Laboratory provides the international standards for these materials and helps assure the accuracy of measurements of these sensitive materials at laboratories around the world.

Mr. Gunn was appointed Manager of Chicago Operations Office in December 2000 and served as Deputy Manager since April 1999. Prior to his appointment to Chicago, Mr. Gunn was Director of the Office of Management and Operations in DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy since December 1994. As corporate resource manager for the office, he was responsible for the management of human resources, budget execution and finance, information technology and systems, and field facilities. He also provided corporate oversight for environment, safety and health. From December 1992 to December 1994 Mr. Gunn served as the Director of the Office of Energy Management in the Office of Utility Technologies, managing the development of such technology areas as high-temperature superconductivity, hydrogen research and development, and energy storage.

In a previous assignment, he was responsible for developing and maintaining an enabling technology base in support of industry's effort to improve energy efficiency and enhance fuel flexibility. Since June 1973, Mr. Gunn has held several positions with the Department and its predecessor agencies in the areas of nuclear, fossil, and energy efficiency and renewable programs. He has also been a delegate to the International Energy Agency, where he served in leadership positions in both negotiation and implementation of international technology agreements in two assignments totaling more than 14 years.

Mr. Gunn's span of Departmental involvements and professional experience has resulted in his service on a number of advisory bodies. Examples include his service on the Laboratory Operations Board of the Secretary's Energy Advisory Board as a non-voting Internal Member providing his insights on issues, challenges, and opportunities affecting the DOE National Laboratories. He has also served for several years as an Advisory Board member of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University's Center for Energy Research and Technology, where he advised on research, education, and technology transfer issues.

Among the many awards and recognitions received over his career, in 1999 Mr. Gunn received the DOE Meritorious Service Award, for outstanding contributions to the mission of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. In 1997 Mr. Gunn received the Secretary's Gold Award for his participation on the DOE/National Treasury Employees Union Partnership Council. In 1992 he was presented the DOE Meritorious Service Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to developing a national electric and magnetic fields research and communications program and to the mission of the Department. In 1989, he was named Senior Engineer of the Year by the District of Columbia Council of Engineering and Architectural Societies. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in mechanical engineering from Howard University and has completed graduate studies in mechanical engineering and nuclear engineering at Howard University.

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